

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

Please cancel Claims 3 and 4, amend Claims 1 and 5, and add new Claim 8 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A particle movement-type display apparatus, comprising:

a substrate;

a plurality of pixels; portion;

a partition wall disposed on the substrate for partitioning the plurality of peripheral area around the pixels; portion; and

particles[,] disposed at the plurality of the pixels;

wherein the plurality of at least a part of the peripheral area around the pixels and the partition wall constitute a display portion around which a peripheral area is disposed; is provided with a recess portion capable of accommodating a part of the particles therein

wherein the peripheral area includes a projection portion, and

wherein the projection portion or the partition wall is provided with a recess portion at a surface thereof opposite from a surface thereof facing the substrate.

2. (Original) An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the recess portion has a depth which is not less than a diameter of the particles.

3.-4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) A particle movement-type display apparatus,
comprising:

a substrate;

a first substrate and a second substrate;

a plurality of pixels;

a partition wall disposed on the substrate for partitioning the
plurality of pixels; and disposed between the first and second substrates;

particles disposed at the plurality of [[a]] pixels portion defined by
the first substrate, the second substrate and the partition wall, and

wherein the plurality of pixels and the partition wall constitute a
display portion around which a peripheral area is disposed;

an electrode for moving the particles;

wherein in the peripheral area, a plurality of the apparatus further
comprises a structure, which has a projection portions each having a height substantially
equal to a height of the partition wall is provided; and a recess portion in which a part
of the particles are capable of being accommodated, disposed at at least a part of a
peripheral area around a display portion comprising the plurality of pixel portions:

wherein each of the projection portions is separated by a spacing
area.

6. (Original) An apparatus according to Claim 5, wherein the projection portion has a mesh shape, a linear or curved line shape, a dot shape, a shape closely surrounding the display portion, a double cross shape, a cross shape, a honeycomb shape, or a combination of these shapes.

7. (Original) An apparatus according to Claim 5, wherein the projection portion has a line width, which is not more than ten times a diameter of the particles, at an upper surface thereof.

8. (New) A particle movement type display apparatus, comprising:
a substrate;
a plurality of pixels;
a partition wall disposed on the substrate for partitioning the plurality of pixels; and
particles disposed at the plurality of pixels;
wherein the partition wall is provided with a recess portion at a surface thereof opposite from a surface thereof facing the substrate.